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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF
MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378 (c))**

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Patent No. 6748025 Application Number 09241994
Issue Date 06/08/2004 Filing Date 02/02/1999

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Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

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8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

See Addendum

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED

*Techno-Concepts by
Lynn Tanner, Assistant Secretary*

Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

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Date

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ENCLOSURES

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Maintenance Fee Payment

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Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)

☒*Addendum (r)*



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ADDENDUM

Besides the form for the "Unintentional Delay", I felt it was important to explain why there was the Unintentional Delay. I hope you will accept my checks and re-activate the Patent on Techno-Concepts. Enclosed are two checks. One, in the amount of \$2,065.00 is for the maintenance fee. The second check in the amount of \$1,640.00 is for the surcharge.

On June 8, 2012, the new president (Maurice Spitz) of Techno-Concepts asked me to make sure the Patent Maintenance Fee was paid. Accordingly I got on line and it turned out to be just in time as June 8, 2012 was the final day for the maintenance fee to be paid. I followed the instructions faithfully, using my personal business Master Card ending in the numbers "6294", and was comfortable that the payment went through since the Patent Maintenance Fees page had this statement "currently there are no fees due". The time was 12:33AM EDT 06/09/2012. Further, I called the Patent Office a few days later and the person I reached told me if that's what was indicated (no fees due) then not to worry.

Due to my being incapacitated as a result of a car accident which caused severe injuries to my spinal cord and lower extremities I didn't really think about it until I noticed on my credit card statement that there was no charge listed for payment of the Patent Maintenance Fee. I thought that the charge would probably show up on the next statement but decided to double check to make sure nothing had gone wrong. I immediately called the Patent Office and learned from a Mr. Kardian that by just one day the Patent was shown as "abandoned" and that I would have to Petition to reinstate the Patent. He graciously explained the process for doing so.

Thank you so much for your attention to this matter. I am

Sincerely yours,

Lynn Tanner, Assistant Secretary, Techno-Concepts.

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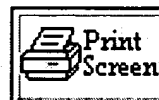
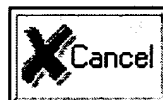
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